

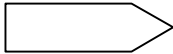
THE DETAIL SANDWICH

Think of this detail sandwich as a chapter of a book with a common theme. You should have two, three, or four separate pieces of evidence that support each part of your controlling idea. You can use this graphic organizer to set up the sections of your report. There should be multiple pieces of evidence in each section. The first step in this process is to fill in your controlling idea and identify the topic or theme of the section.

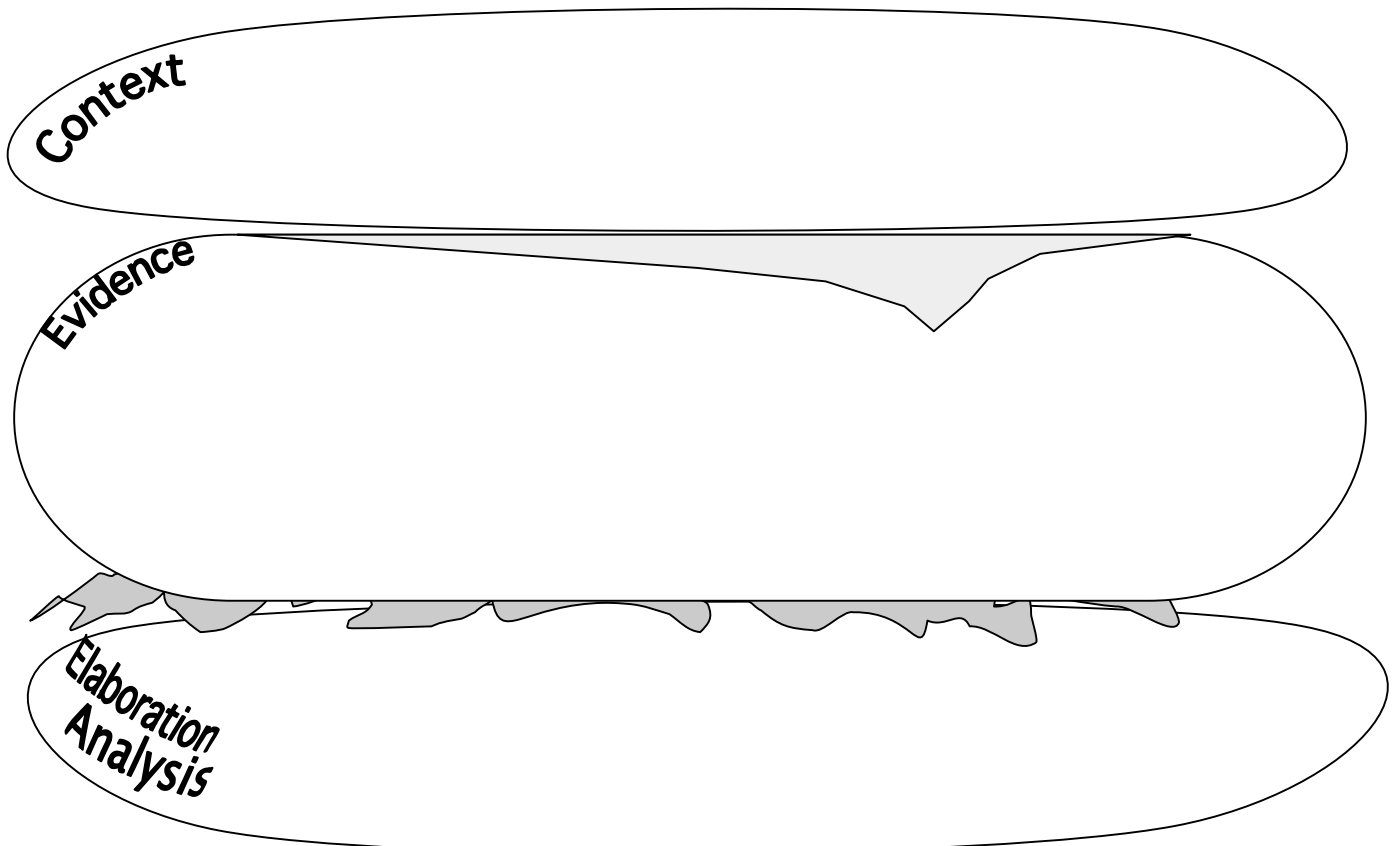
Put your controlling idea here



Fill in the Theme of this particular section:



Pick the evidence you want to include and ask yourself, "Self, does this evidence support my controlling idea?" If it does, add your evidence to the filling section of the sandwich.



Introduce your evidence with **context** or a **transition**.

Then elaborate and analyze why these pieces of evidence might be important and how they are connected to your controlling idea.